GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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MODERNIZATION OF POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to computerise/modernise/expand the existing post offices in West Bengal during 2000-2001;

(b) If so, the details thereof location-wise and the funds allocated for the purpose;

(c) The time by which the said facilities are likely to be provided in the said post offices; and

(d) The number of computerised post offices in the State at present, district-wise?

Answer

THE MINISER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department plans to fully computerise all branches in the following post offices in West Bengal during 2000-2001:-

(i) Alipore Head Post Office

(ii) Burdwan `

(iii) Cossipore `

(iv) Midnapur `

(v) Purulia `

(vi) Serampore `

(vii) Tollygunge `

A total of 139 computers will be installed at these post offices including 7 servers in a network environment.

The funds allocated for the above computerisation are Rs. 84.4 lacks.

(c) The facilities are likely to be provided by April, 2001.

(d) The number of computerised post offices in the State at present district-wise are given in the Annexure.

Annexure-I

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of post offices computerised
1.	Calcutta	21
2.	24-Parganas (South)	6
3.	24-Parganas (North)	7
4.	Burdwan	7

5. Bankura 1
6. Birbhum 4

7 Darjeeling 4

8. Dinajpur North 1

9. Howrah 1
10. Jalpaiguri 2
11. Midnapore 4
12. Murshidabad 1
13. Malda 1
14. Nadia 2
15. Hooghly 6
16. Purulia 1
17. Dinajpur South 1
18. Cooch Behar 2